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SUBJECT: DRUG ABUSE ITEM AT 23RD CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING OF COLOMBO PLAN

1. THE COLOMBO PLAN 22ND CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
IN 1972 DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
IMPLICATIONS OF DRUG ABUSE AS A MAJOR ISSUE IN THE
COLOMBO PLAN AREA. IT AGREED TO APPOINT A DRUG ABUSE
ADVISER TO THE COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU AND DECIDED THAT A
REPORT ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SUBJECT WOULD BE
DISCUSSED AS AN AGENDA ITEM AT THE 1973 CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING.

2. THE DRUG ADVISER HAS SUBMITTED AN INTERIM REPORT
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TO THE COUNCIL WHICH THE BUREAU DIRECTOR HAS SENT TO ALL

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. (A COPY WAS SENT TO ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS WITH DEPARTMENT'S A-9168, NOV. 5.) THE INTERIM REPORT IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE FOR THE 23RD MEETING TO BE HELD IN WELLINGTON NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 6, 1973. IT MAY ALSO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MINISTERIAL SESSION. PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER THE ADVISER PLANS TO REVISE THE REPORT TO PRESENT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM PRIOR TO THE DISCUSSIONS AT WELLINGTON.

3. IT IS HOPED MISSIONS WILL FIND SUITABLE OCCASION TO

INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THE US DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO JOINING WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AT THE 1973 MEETING IN THE DISCUSSION OF DRUG ABUSE AS AN AGENDA ITEM. THE US WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH THE 1973 MEETING PROVIDES FOR BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS ISSUE. THE DELEGATION WILL BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION WHICH MISSIONS MAY OBTAIN FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS ON THE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT AT THE MEETING. IT IS HOPED OTHER DELEGATIONS NOT ONLY WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAMS WHICH MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE DRUG ADVISER BUT ALSO WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS THEIR OWN MAJOR CONCERNS AND PROGRAMS UNDERWAY AND TO RECOMMEND, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ADVISER, ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AND BENEFIT TO THEIR COUNTRIES.

4. FOR GENEVA, ROME, PARIS: WILL APPRECIATE YOUR DISCUSSING SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE WITH APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN UNFPA, WHO, ILO, FAO, AND UNESCO. COPY OF ADVISER'S INTERIM REPORT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE ON INFORMAL BASIS AS AN INDICATION OF THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF HIS INTENDED PROGRAM. UNDP, ECAFE, IBRD, ILO, FAO, AND UNESCO ARE AMONG INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE MEETING. HOPE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN A POSITION TO OFFER APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO ADVISER'S PROGRAM.

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